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AN ACT establishing a commission to study general court policies and procedures relative to persons with disabilities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Patten, Merr 17; Rep. Haefner, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study general court policies and procedures relative to persons with disabilities.

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Explanation:Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics.**
Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a commission to study general court policies and procedures relative to persons with disabilities.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 217:1 New Chapter; Commission to Study General Court Policies and Procedures Related to $\mathbf{2}$ Persons with Disabilities. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 19-L the following new chapter: CHAPTER 19-M 3 COMMISSION TO STUDY GENERAL COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO 4 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES $\mathbf{5}$ 19-M:1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to study general court 6 7 policies and procedures related to persons with disabilities. 8 19-M:2 Membership and Compensation. 9 I. The members of the commission shall be as follows: 10(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the 11 house of representatives. 12(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate. 13(c) Two members of the public having an interest in the needs of people with disabilities, 14appointed by the governor. 15II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when 16attending to the duties of the commission. 1719-M:3 Duties. The commission shall study general court policies and procedures related to 18 persons with disabilities. The commission study shall include, but not be limited to, procedures to 19ensure that legislators and citizens with physical disabilities have full access to general court 20facilities. 2119-M:4 Chairperson. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from 22among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house 23member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of 24this section. 2519-M:5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed 26legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house

27 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

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| 1 | 217:2 Repeal. RSA 19-M, relative to the commission to study general court policies and |
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| 2 | procedures related to persons with disabilities, is repealed. |
| 3 | 217:3 Effective Date. |
| 4 | I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2013. |
| 5 | II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage. |
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| 7 | Approved: July 11, 2013 |
| 8 | Effective Date: I. Section 2 shall take effect November 1, 2013. |
| 9 | II. Remainder shall take effect July 11, 2013. |
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